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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

MS Amendment
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 14, 2008 (Paper No. 200802), which issued in the above-identified patent application. A request for the appropriate extension of time and fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.